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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Selifonov *et al.*

Attorney Docket No.:  
MXGNP001X3/124.610US

Application No.: 09/618,579

Examiner: Zhou, S.

Filed: July 18, 2000

Group: 1631

Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CHARACTER  
STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED  
CHARACTERISTICS

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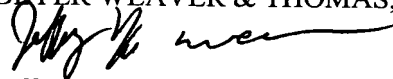
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	22	MINUS	138	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 3 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 7687 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP001X3).

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, for which a response is due July 29, 2003, with a three-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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